

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Ferry Committee Makes an Important Recommendation.

WHAT MR. REED SAID

The Ordinance Committee Makes an Ordinance in Reference to the Sewers—Property and Land Books Ready—The Bicycle Ordinance Being Violated—The Cotton Fee Referred to the Finance Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held at the Council chamber at 9:30 o'clock last night, with the following members present: J. J. King, president; D. W. Ballentine, vice-president; J. Davis Reid, C. W. Walker, W. Jones, Williams, S. F. Montague, R. E. Glover, L. P. Slater, James W. Brown, L. C. Brinson, George M. Woycott, J. Leon Codd, Jesse Overton, G. M. Reynolds.

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Frank Parley with reference to putting a subway on the streets, reported that the matter was fully covered by ordinances. Report received and adopted.

The Street Committee recommended that the check of \$1,000 given by the Port Norfolk Street Railway Company be returned and supplemented by a certified check for \$1,000, that the work now being done by the company to be under the supervision of the Street Inspector. Adopted.

The Street Committee recommended that the City Attorney ascertain the city's rights in the matter of certain marsh property along Wythe street. Adopted.

The Ferry Committee, in conjunction with the joint Ferry Committee, recommended the immediate acquisition by the city of the wharf property now known as the Mayo property, it being considered highly necessary to the needs of better ferry facilities. Adopted. Mr. J. Davis Reid, of the Ferry Committee, submitted a minority report with reference to the ferry schedules as they are now being run, and in that connection stated to the Council that he did not think the lessees were living up to the terms of the lease between themselves and the people, and thought this the proper time to remedy the evil. Mr. Reid said he did not wish to be understood, as making an effort to grind down any one, but thought that the ferry schedule, laid down in the terms of the lease, should be observed. No action.

Chairman Brinson, of the Almshouse Committee, submitted a report, in which he stated that a supply of wood had been purchased by the committee in open market for the almshouse at \$3.50 per cord. His report was adopted.

The Ordinance Committee submitted the following ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Portsmouth that all owners of occupied dwellings in the First Ward of the city shall connect with the public sewers before the first day of July, 1900; that all such owners in the Second Ward of the city shall connect with the public sewers before the first day of July, 1901; and that all such owners in the Third and Fourth Wards of the city shall connect with the public sewers before the first day of July, 1902. Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of one dollar per day for each day he or she shall have failed to connect with the public sewers after the time limit.

Chairman Brown, of the Finance Committee, reported the property and land books completed and ready to be turned over to the Commissioner of Revenue. Adopted.

Reports of the various city officers were read and appropriately referred.

Mr. Slater called attention to the fact that the ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on bridges and narrow board walks in the city is being violated, and asked that some steps be taken to check the evil. Mr. Slater spoke further with reference to other city ordinances, and moved that all ordinances which have been adopted by the Council, but not yet printed, be properly codified and added to the book of ordinances. Adopted.

The Committee on Public Property recommended that the voting precinct of the First Ward at the coming general election be located in the office of E. S. Anderson, High street. Adopted.

A communication was read from Judge A. S. Watts, in which he recommended that the sum of \$20 be allowed W. H. Parker and Louis Phillips, attorneys for Walter Cotton, tried in the Hustings Court for the murder of Charles Wyatt. Referred to Finance Committee.

Petition of M. S. Harrel & Son, asking that \$75 be allowed them for damages sustained to a horse by reason of the bad condition of Cooke's lane, South Portsmouth, referred to Claims Committee.

The resignation of Mr. L. M. Palmer as member of the Council from the Fifth Ward was read and accepted.

Mr. King called Mr. Ballentine to the chair and addressed the board regarding the condition of Cooke's lane, and thought that there should be something done to afford some relief to the residents in that neighborhood, and offered a motion that the Street Inspector put the street complained of in good condition; and that the Street Committee take under consideration the advisability of placing board walks in Cooke's lane. This was further supplemented by a motion from Mr. King that the Committee on Lights take into consideration the advisability of lighting the thoroughfare complained of. Adopted.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

COLUMBUS CHERRY DEAD.

Columbus M. son of Leonard and Dorcas Cherry, died at Roper, N. C., yesterday at 4 a. m., in the 42d year of his age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church, Glenview, Va. The many friends and acquaintances are invited to be present.

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MR. BLAND'S CARD.

He Talks About "Land Grabbing" and the Judgeship.

Information having reached me that reports are being industriously circulated to the effect that I voted for the law known as the "Land Grabbers," and that I am pledged for the judgeship, I desire to say a few words in connection therewith: I never voted for the "Land-Grabbers' Act," and have never been in sympathy with it. On the contrary, to show my sincerity and consistency in the matter, I gave my time gratuitously to prevent the "Land Grabbers" from getting possession of the books in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court. I did this cheerfully and without any hope of reward, and I am sorry that there is no recorded vote on the subject.

As to the judgeship, I desire to say that I am pledged to no man, and if the people see fit to honor me again by sending me to the Legislature, I shall endeavor to carry out their wishes, and the man they express a preference for for judge of the Hustings Court of this city shall be my choice; and I desire, further, to say that the persons who started these rumors did so with no pure motive, but with only a selfish end in view and with no regard for the truth.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. T. BLAND.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

This Body Meets and Transacts Business of Importance.

Yesterday at the Courthouse the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county met, the chairman, Mr. C. R. Nimmo, presiding, with the following members present: John A. Codd, E. M. Tilley, W. S. Johnson, George E. Wood and J. C. Lynch.

The board, on motion of Chairman Nimmo, which was seconded by Mr. Codd, appropriated \$100 to the rebuilding fund of St. Vincent's Hospital.

Commonwealth's Attorney R. E. Marshall submitted a written opinion in regard to the cemetery for paupers in Tanner's Creek district, which was referred to him at a previous meeting of the board. The opinion was to the effect that the country could not establish and use a cemetery within 400 feet of an inhabited house, and advised that the bodies as had been interred be removed. Mr. Nimmo, the member from Tanner's Creek, was authorized to select a site for a new burial place.

The motion offered by Mr. John A. Codd, to establish a house of detention for contagious diseases in Western Branch district, was not adopted by the board.

L. B. East appeared in the interest of the residents of Park Place, asking an appropriation for lighting. The matter was referred to the Supervisors of Tanner's Creek district.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Portsmouth—John T. Griffin and others, Trustees of the Bain estate, to William B. Thomas, real estate \$80 by lot, beginning at the northwest corner of Fifth and Lincoln streets; \$2,500.

Lucy J. Fentress to Edward C. Bain, lot, with buildings, north side of County street, 105 feet east of Court; \$1,800.

Hugh C. Davis, special commissioner, to Robert F. Brooks, house and lot 212 Crawford street; \$2,050.

Norfolk County—A. W. Cornick to James L. Camp, nineteen lots on Holly, Oak and Excelsior avenues, Tanner's Creek; \$1,440.

A. W. Cornick to Paul D. Camp, fifteen lots on Oak and Haynes avenues, Tanner's Creek; \$1,200.

A. W. Cornick to Robert J. Camp, sixteen lots on Holly and Haynes avenues; \$1,250.

J. A. Connelly to Bryan McCullen, lots 25 and 27, on plat Elizabeth Land and Improvement Company; \$10 and assumption of \$500 debt.

T. J. Barlow and wife to R. S. Brooks, lot southeast intersection of Second avenue and Glasgow street; \$10 and other considerations.

Louis C. Phillips to R. S. Brooks, lots 1 and 2 at southeast corner of Lee and Romanesque streets, near Cottage Place; \$1 and other considerations.

Ella B. DeLand and husband to R. S. Brooks, lot No. 21 in Piedmont Heights; \$50.

BRITISH COURTESY.

A party of young people, on the catboat Sappho, visited the Flying Squadron yesterday afternoon. Returning at night they became becalmed in the middle of Hampton Roads. This was a bad enough predicament, but imagine the situation, when, having burned up all the oil, their light went out.

They hailed a ship and requested oil. Not only were they supplied with that precious fluid, but the captain gave them an extra lantern, too, all gratis, with the compliments of Her Majesty's servants. It was a regular ship's lantern, and cost not less than seven or eight dollars.

This is an instance of the good feeling prevailing between the two nations. The ship was the tramp steamer El Croatan, hailing from Halifax, N. S.

Those who follow the sea are the best or worst class in the world. The El Croatan belongs to the former class, the Churchland gentlemen benefited can attest.

LOST A GOLD WATCH.

Thieves in certain sections of the city and suburbs are getting so bold now that the policy of chaining door mats is fast gaining favor.

The latest loss of any value reported is that of a citizen of Port Norfolk, the electrician of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway, who is minus a fine gold watch. The time piece was left in the pocket of his waist coat and that left hanging in his office, while he went out a few minutes. It seems some one was watching him, and when he came back some sleek thief had gotten his tucker and gone.

ACCIDENT IN THE YARD.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Robert Myers had the thumb of his left hand nearly severed. He was fitting a handle in a new chisel in the joiner shop, and the end of the chisel slipped, with the result stated.

He was carried to the dispensary, where his injuries were dressed. Mr. Myers had just been called in the yard yesterday.

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ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

Mr. Reed, Superintendent of Machinery for the S. A. L., has been out on the road inspecting the line for about two days.

The primary to-day is for Democrats and not for any others of a different political faith. It is a legalized primary, too.

Next Saturday, it is said, the formal opening of the Dismal Swamp Canal will take place.

A number of Portsmouth people will attend the ball at the Chamberlaine tonight in honor of the arrival of the fleet in the Roads.

A heavy fog hung over the harbor yesterday, making it dangerous for boats in travel.

The Democratic primary will be held to-day. Go and vote your choice.

The failure to have the race yesterday caused much regret. The fog and want of wind prevented it.

Yesterday the U. S. tug Wahneta left this port for the purpose of towing the Wasp up to this yard.

Mr. S. Lasting, one of our well known Hebrew merchants, left last night for Baltimore and other Northern cities.

Hon. M. W. Ransom, ex-United States Senator from North Carolina, was in the city yesterday.

An apron and pencil party will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Calvary Baptist Church, Scottsville, on Friday night. The party will be in Firemen's Hall.

A lot at Ocean View, together with material for building a house thereon, has been donated to the fair to be held by St. Paul's Catholic Church in November. The lot will be raffled.

The revival meeting in progress at Central Church Mission is being a most successful one. The Rev. R. F. Beales is conducting it.

Wm. Hawkins, a marine, charged with using abusive and obscene language, was discharged in the Police Court yesterday by Mayor Baird.

The usual fine of \$1 was imposed on a white drunk in the Police Court yesterday.

Miss Mable Orton, of Bridgeport, Conn., a grand daughter of the late Thomas Orton, is visiting in this city.

A colored man started a fight around the stand of a medicine vender in the county last night, and now he is in jail, with the additional charge against him of carrying concealed weapons, a pistol being found on him when arrested.

The converted yacht Scorpion, U. S. N., came up to the navy-yard yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Eason, of the county, is ill with typhoid fever.

Only civil business engaged the attention of the Hustings Court yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Tuttle, a successful lead mine owner of Aurora, Mo., who, with his family, has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Collins, of 315 County street, returned home yesterday.

Captain C. H. Rockwell, executive officer of this navy-yard, has been ordered to command the Chicago, flagship of Admiral Schley's squadron, and will be relieved at once. His successor here has not yet been named.

Captain Barker, commandant of this naval station, became a rear admiral yesterday, but will not receive his commission for some time yet. When it comes the flag of the new rank will be hoisted and saluted.

Miss Margaret Macklin, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Hudgins, 708 High street.

Officer W. S. Diggs shot and killed a mad dog on Water street yesterday.

Mrs. Mary De Gastrio, of Pawtucket, R. I., arrived in the city last night on a visit to Miss Alice C. Brown.

A TRIP TO THE ROADS.

Admiral Sampson's Fleet Visited by Portsmouth Ladies and Gentlemen.

Since their arrival in Hampton Roads, the fleet of Admiral Sampson has attracted quite a number of our citizens, who have taken advantage of an opportunity afforded by their presence in these waters of visiting the monarchs of the sea which gave such a glowing account of themselves off Santiago during the Hispano-American war, which will always be to this people a national pride. Through the courtesy of Capt. Bentley, of the navy-yard tug Alice, a staff correspondent of the Virginian-Pilot, with a party of ladies, consisting of Misses Blanche Friedman, Lillie Weaver and Mr. Chas. H. Sturtevant, of this city, and Miss Mabel Orton, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent a most delightful afternoon yesterday on board the cruiser New York and battleship Massachusetts. The fleet, consisting of five as noble fighting craft that can be found afloat, are dressed in bright array, with hulls immaculate and brass work polished like burnished gold, presents a picture well calculated to arouse the pride of every American citizen who has, or may be fortunate enough to see them. They represent all there is in scientific naval architecture, and are manned by as noble a set of men as are to be found on the globe. After the official ball which is to take place at the Chamberlain and Hyatt's Hotels, the fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Farquhar, will sail for New York—Admiral Sampson, who accompanied Capt. Chadwick to his home in West Virginia, will return before the ships sail, that he may formally relinquish his command to Admiral Farquhar.

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OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

DIED.

CHERRY—COLUMBUS M. CHERRY, son of Dorcas and Leonard W. Cherry, N. C. Tuesday, October 10, 1899, at Roper, N. C. Funeral from Methodist Church, Glenview, Va. THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, October 11, 1899, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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—ROBERT C. IRWIN—

Subject to Democratic Primary, October 11th.

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Men's Storm Ulsters—black and blue all-wool—worth \$8.00—	\$4.69.	Men's All-wool Chinchilla Ulsters—cloth lined black, blue or grey—worth \$12.00—	\$6.85.
Men's All-wool Covert Top Coats, with or without velvet collar—worth \$15.00—	\$9.75.	Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters and Storm Coats—lined throughout with all-wool serge—worth \$15.00—	\$8.78.
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